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**Subject: Conversion of SR-840 to I-840**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is in the process of converting State Route 840 to full interstate status through upgrades to various components of the facility (guardrail, signage, etc...). The process to implement this conversion includes both an approval process through the Federal Highway Administration and the physical upgrade of various components on the route. We have been given formal approval from FHWA to make this conversion and have designated the facility as I-840. FHWA has given the Department until April 2018 to complete the infrastructure upgrades.

We have recently begun to implement these upgrades through the replacement of signage along the route. Several new sign structures will be constructed at the larger interchanges with other interstates and the installation and improvement to various guardrail and miscellaneous components will occur throughout 2017. We anticipate have all of these items completed by January 1, 2018.

Tennessee Highway Patrol will start to enforce Interstate laws beginning January 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

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